

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA *00*

BRAD WEATHERSBY, * CIVIL ACTION NO. 01-1676
PAUL ROMERO AND
TROY BABB * JUDGE HAIK

VERSUS * MAGISTRATE JUDGE HILL

PARKER USA DRILLING *
COMPANY

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O R D E R

This matter came for hearing on September 17, 2002:

PRESENT WHERE:

Michael T. Tusa, Jr. and Phil Bohrer, attorney for plaintiffs

Judith Robertson, attorney for defendants

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Conditionally Certify is denied, *at this time.* *RTH*

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendants designate a corporate representative(s) to respond to the areas of inquiry set forth in plaintiffs' corporate notice of deposition within five (5) days and produce said representative(s) for deposition at a mutually agreeable time within the next 45 days;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that named plaintiffs be made available for deposition at a mutually agreeable time within the next 45 days. Each plaintiff's deposition cannot last more than 3 hours and shall relate to the issue of employee/ independent contractor status.

Lafayette, Louisiana this 24th day of January, 2002.

Richard V. Haik
JUDGE

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January 18, 2002

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Judge Richard T. Haik, Sr.
United States District Court
Western District of Louisiana
4200 U.S. Courthouse
800 Lafayette Street
Lafayette, LA 70501

RE: Brad Weathersby, et al v. Parker USA Drilling Company
USDC, W.D.La., #6:01CV1676, Judge Haik, Mag. Judge Hill
Our file no: 4105-002

Dear Judge,

Enclosed is the original of the judgment you requested. We faxed a draft of the judgment to Ms. Robertson in Houston on Friday morning for her review and, because of the time constraints, asked that she advise of any changes on Friday. She has written back indicating the draft was fine from her. We believe this judgment is consistent with your ruling and ask that it be signed.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Tusa, Jr.

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Enclosure
cc: Judy Robertson (w/encl.)